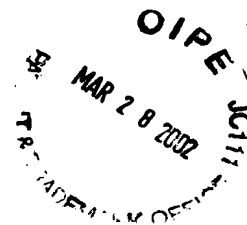


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 84, lines 16-18, please replace the paragraph with the following paragraph:

Example 58 Synthesis of 4-(3-chlorophenyl)-6-methyl-2-methylsulfanyl-1,4-

A<sup>1</sup> dihydropyrimidine-5-carboxylic acid (3-phenyl-2-propene-1-yl)amide:

1) Synthesis of 3-oxo-N-(3-phenyl-2-propene-1-yl)butyramide:

Page 86, lines 2-3, please replace the paragraph with the following paragraph:

A<sup>2</sup> 3) Synthesis of 4-(3-chlorophenyl)-6-methyl-2-methylsulfanyl-1,4-dihydro-pyrimidine-5-  
carboxylic acid (3-phenyl-2-propene-1-yl)amide:

Page 86, lines 20-21, please replace the paragraph with the following paragraph: